

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)	
Entwistle, et al.)	Examiner: John K. Fristoe, Jr.
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for VALVE ARRANGEMENT)	Group Art Unit: 3753
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)	Confirmation No.: 7090
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Serial No.: 10/573,873)	Our Docket No.: 6495-0155WOUS
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear S I R:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2008, having a shortened period for response set to expire on December 8, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

REMARKS, in partial Appeal Brief format, beginning on page 2 of this paper.